THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 6th March 1947.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 5-30 p.m., Mr. President (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Medical institutions in receipt of grants from Government.

* 73 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health and Medicine be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement giving the names of Medical Institutions, Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Unani, etc., which are in receipt of grants from Government and the conditions governing such grants?

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHI:—"A statement[a] containing the particulars asked for in respect of private institutions is placed on the table of the House."

Alleged complaints against Sri Manicka Nayakar, Secretary, Chingleput District Board.

74 Q.—SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Manicka Nayakar, the Secretary of the Chingleput District Board, has auctioned the A.R.P. walls consisting of bricks worth about Rs. 500 and himself purchased the same for a paltry sum of Rs. 70 and built the compound walls in the site allotted to him by the District Board in Tambaram town-planning area;

(b) whether complaints were made that Sri Manicka Nayakar has purchased the bricks at a low rate and requests were made to re-auction the same;

(c) whether the Secretary has ignored their request and took away the bricks for his own use;

(d) whether it is a fact that the District Board's sanction was not even obtained for auctioning the bricks;

(e) whether it is a fact the bricks were removed before confirmation of the sale;

(f) whether it is a fact that the Secretary had utilized the free services of the peons, gardeners and other menials for sorting these bricks and carting them to Tambaram;

(g) whether it is a fact that the clerks of the District Board office were compelled to subscribe to the 'Dravida Nadu' a party paper of 'self-respect' view and the subscriptions were recovered from the salary of the clerks;

(h) whether it is a fact that the Secretary while travelling third class was claiming from District Board second-class travelling allowance and while travelling along with the President in the President's car was claiming motor car allowance; and

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[a] Printed as Appendix 1 on pages 86–87 infra.